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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Let us put our minds together and see what life we can make for our children." – Sitting Bull

"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one." – Mother Teresa

"No two people on earth are alike, and it's got to be that way in music or it isn't music." – Billie Holiday

"Poetry is the breath and finer spirit of all knowledge; it is the impassioned expression which is in the countenance of all Science... In spite of difference of soil and climate, of language and manners, of laws and customs, — in spite of things silently gone out of mind, and things violently destroyed, the Poet binds together by passion and knowledge the vast empire of human society, as it is spread over the whole earth, and over all time ... Poetry is the first and last of all knowledge — it is as immortal as the heart of man." – William Wordsworth

“You have to really be courageous about your instincts and your ideas. Otherwise you'll just knuckle under, and things that might have been memorable will be lost.” – Francis Ford Coppola

“Difficulties are meant to rouse, not discourage. The human spirit is to grow strong by conflict.” – William Ellery Channing

“The secret of life is honesty and fair dealing. If you can fake that, you've got it made.” – Groucho Marx

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Local author Missy Mittel releases children's book 'I Love You More Than Mac and Cheese'](#)
WeAreGreenBay.com

[MIAD Students and Milwaukee Teacher Develop Game to Broaden Cultural Representation](#)
MIAD

[Happy National Poetry Month!](#)
PBS Wisconsin

[PBS Wisconsin Programs Celebrate Hmong Culture In Wisconsin](#)
PBS Wisconsin

[Webinar recording: How to talk about vaccines](#)
Morgridge Institute for Research

Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to artsboard@wisconsin.gov!

TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

[NEW 2021 Best Communities for Music Education Districts](#)
The NAMM Foundation

The Wisconsin Arts Board congratulates these Wisconsin school districts: Chilton Public Schools; Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District; Delavan-Darien School District; Hortonville Area School District; Hudson Schools; Kaukauna Area School District; Kenosha Unified School District; Kimberly Area School District; Lake Mills Area School District; Oregon School District; Port Washington-Saukville School District; School District of Beloit Turner; School District of Fort Atkinson; School District of Glenwood City; School District of Jefferson; School District of River Falls;

United Community Center, Milwaukee; Watertown Unified School District; Wauwatosa School District; West Allis-West Milwaukee School District; Whitewater Unified School District; and Williams Bay School District

NEW 2021 SupportMusic Merit Awards Schools

The NAMM Foundation

The Wisconsin Arts Board congratulates these Wisconsin schools: Central High School District of Westosha; Richland Center High School; and St. Eugene School, Fox Point.

NEW How the Feds Became the Leading Patrons of the Arts

Governing Magazine

NEW New Report Released on the Economic Impact of the Arts and Cultural Sector

National Endowment for the Arts

Also

NEW Web Streaming and Book Publishing: Two Bright Spots for the Cultural Sector During COVID-19?

National Endowment for the Arts Blog

NEW Arts and Cultural Production Satellite Account, U.S. and States

Bureau of Economic Analysis, US Department of Commerce

[BEA Special Topics | Arts and Culture](#)

[Summary Sheet 2019| Wisconsin](#)

NEW Creative Economy State Profiles | Wisconsin

National Assembly of State Arts Agencies

NEW NCN Articles of Interest | April 2, 2021

National Creativity Network

2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Mark Pocan, Wisconsin's 2nd Congressional District

Deadline: April 10

2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Glenn Grothman, Wisconsin's 6th Congressional District

Deadline: April 12

2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Tom Tiffany, Wisconsin's 7th Congressional District

Deadline: April 14

[2021 Congressional Art Competition](#)

Congressman Scott Fitzgerald, Wisconsin's 5th Congressional District

Deadline: April 15

[2021 Congressional Art Competition](#)

Congressman Ron Kind, Wisconsin's 3rd Congressional District

Deadline: April 16

[2021 Congressional Art Competition](#)

Congressman Brian Steil, Wisconsin's 1st Congressional District

Deadline: April 19

[2021 Congressional Art Competition](#)

Congressman Mike Gallagher, Wisconsin's 8th Congressional District

Deadline: April 30

Wisconsin Artists and Arts Organizations: Participate in the New COVID-19 Impact Surveys Today! (links below)

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief have released new versions of their COVID-19 Impact on the Arts Surveys. The findings will power our collective ongoing advocacy work to ensure the arts are part of the billions of dollars in relief and recovery funding.

We urge all arts and cultural organizations to complete the new [COVID-19 Impact Survey for Organizations](#). This revised survey enables us to continue tracking the human and financial impacts of COVID-19 on arts organizations as well as understand the challenges with recovery and re-opening. All types of arts and cultural organizations should participate.

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief, with support from the Ford Foundation, have launched a new [COVID-19 Impact Survey for Artists](#). This revised survey enables the partners to gauge what is happening to our creative economy and address what is needed to provide relief and spur recovery. All types of creative workers should participate: practicing artists, culture bearers, educators and teaching artists, creative entrepreneurs, and hobby artists). Please share this link with your artist networks. Each week, Americans for the Arts publishes its updated [COVID-10 Research Update](#) that tracks the ongoing human and financial impacts of the COVID-19 crisis on the arts. As the virus continues to rage in our communities, so does its devastation of the nation's arts sector. Cancellations have taken place at virtually every arts organization across the country, 1 in 10 arts businesses doubt their ability to survive, and two-thirds of the nation's artists are now unemployed. Use this weekly update to keep informed.

[2021 Marketplace Re-opening Materials](#)

Covering Wisconsin

Need health insurance but don't know where to turn? Covering Wisconsin can help.

[SBA Launches Portal to Begin Accepting Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Applications on April 8](#)

US Small Business Administration

Also

[Shuttered Venue Operators Grants - FAQ \(sba.gov\)](#)

US Small Business Administration

More information on the Shuttered Venue Operators Grants (SVOG) can be found on the SBA website: [Shuttered Venue Operators Grant \(sba.gov\)](#).

[Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Eligibility Requirements](#)

SBA.gov

[Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Preliminary Application Checklist \(sba.gov\)](#)

SBA.gov

[Archived Webinar: Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Overview](#)

US Small Business Administration

[Summary: Save Our Stages Act](#)

National Independent Venue Association

TIP from SBA: “As the SBA works on building the application platform, it would be in your best interest to register for a DUNS number and then register in the System for Award Management (SAM.gov). Also, gather documents that demonstrate your number of employees and monthly revenues so you can calculate the average number of qualifying employees you had over the prior 12 months. Lastly, determine the extent of gross earned revenue loss you experienced between 2019 and 2020. This and additional information such as floor plans, contract copies and other evidence will be needed to apply for an SVOG.”

[ANALYSIS: COVID-19's Impacts on the Arts and Culture](#)

COVID-19 RSFLG Data and Assessment Working Group

For resources to help you move through this current crisis, please check out our [COVID-19 and the arts in Wisconsin webpage](#)

Job Opportunities

[2021 Summer Teaching Internships](#)

Land O' Lakes Arts

Deadline: April 9

[Job Opportunity | Creative Producer](#)

Wisconsin Department of Tourism | Wisc.Jobs

Deadline: April 9

[Job Opportunity | Multimedia Designer](#)

Wisconsin Department of Tourism | Wisc.Job

Deadline: April 9

[Job Opportunity | Gallery Manager](#)

Eckels Pottery and Fine Craft Gallery

Until Filled

[Job Opportunity | VP of Marketing, Communications and Visitor Experience](#)

Milwaukee Public Museum

Until Filled

[Arts and Culture Career Specialist](#)

Carthage College

Deadline: Until Filled

[Opera for the Young Operations Manager](#)

Opera for the Young

Until Filled

[Managing Director, Strategic National Arts Alumni Project](#)

University of Texas at Austin (Remote Position)

Deadline: Until Filled

[Careers](#)

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Deadline: Various

[Development and Engagement Manager](#)

Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass

Deadline: Until Filled

[Join the Board](#)

AIGA Wisconsin

Deadline: Until Filled

[Board Treasurer | Master Singers of Milwaukee](#)

Jobs That Help

Deadline: Until Filled

[Job Opportunity | Director of Programs](#)

Arts@Large

Deadline: Until Filled

[Executive Director | Bergstrom Mahler Museum of Glass](#)

The QTI Group

Deadline: Until Filled

Member Services Associate

Museum of Wisconsin Art

Deadline: Until Filled

Deadlines | Resources | Events

Creative Wisconsin Month | April 2021

Arts Wisconsin

Various | April

2021 National Arts Action Summit

Americans for the Arts

Through April 9 | Virtual

Business of Art Workshops

Shake Rag Alley Center for the Arts

Through May 23

NEH Virtual Grant Workshops

National Endowment for the Humanities

Through June 3

Keynote: Anna Deavere Smith

Lincoln Center Activate

April 8

Also

By One Route, and By Another: A Performance by Anna Deavere Smith

Lincoln Center Activate

April 8

NEW DISCOVERY: How inclusion makes art better

Knight Foundation

April 8

Gov. Evers to Host Six Virtual Badger Bounceback Live Sessions

Office of Governor Tony Evers

April 8, 14, 21

Wisconsin Legislature's budget committee to hold 4 hearings

NBC 26

April 9 (Whitewater); 21 (Rhineland); 22 (Menomonie), 28 (Virtual)

Taxes for Artists, Freelancers and Creative Businesses | Hannah Cole

gener8tor Art

April 13

What can I deduct? Do I bring receipts to my accountant? Is my art a business or a hobby? What is a Schedule C? How do I deduct my home studio? Why do freelancers have to pay taxes quarterly, and how do I do that? Hannah Cole is a tax expert who specializes in working with creative businesses and artists. A long-time working artist with a high-level exhibition history, and a tax and money columnist for the art blog Hyperallergic, the financial challenges of freelancers and small creative businesses are both relevant and personal to Hannah. She will discuss the basic tax equation, self-employment tax and the estimated quarterly tax system, audit concerns for the creative person, and other tax issues specifically relevant to artists and makers, followed by a question-and-answer period. Hannah Cole is the founder of Sunlight Tax, which specializes in friendly, informative tax preparation for artists, and engaging, art-world savvy tax education workshops for artist groups.

Roots of Democracy

Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters

April 15

2021 Morgridge Ethics Cartooning Competition – Public Voting

Morgridge Institute for Research

Vote by April 16

NEW UW-Madison MSAN Institute

Professional Learning and Community Education

April 19 – 20

NEW All In Productions Announces Non-Equity Diversity General Auditions

Urban Milwaukee

April 19 – June 13

The Path Forward

Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Tourism

April 20, May 6

Important Note: April 20 features a keynote and breakout session by Richard Peterson, President & CEO, US Cultural & Heritage Marketing Council.

Indigenous STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math

Wisconsin Indian Education Association

April 21 - 23 | Virtual Conference

2021 NEA Jazz Masters Tribute Concert to Take Place Virtually April 22, 2021

National Endowment for the Arts

April 22

Nō Studios Artist Grant: Grants for Wisconsin Creatives

Nō Studios

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[John Ridley Launches Nō Studios Artist Grant Program to Help Wisconsin's Creatives During the Pandemic](#)
Milwaukee Independent

[Visual Arts & Media Arts Community Conversation Registration](#)
National Guild for Community Arts Education
April 27; May 25

[Creative Aging Community Conversation Registration](#)
National Guild for Community Arts Education
April 29; May 27

[Announcing the GIG Fund](#)
Arts Midwest

Deadline #1: May 3 for projects happening July through December, 2021
Deadline #2: November 3 for projects happening January through June, 2022

Arts Midwest will host an informational webinar about the GIG Fund, including how to apply, on **March 2, 2021 at 11am Central**. Register [here](#).

[Virtual Summit | Mark Your Calendars!](#)
Wisconsin Rural Partners
May 5 – June 2

[NEW 2021 Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge Opens for Submissions](#)
National Endowment for the Arts
Deadline: May 17

[Hip Hop in the Heartland](#)
Professional Learning and Community Education | UW-Madison
May 22

[#AAM2021 Registration is open](#)
American Alliance of Museums
May 24 and June 7 - 9 | Virtual

[AACTFest 2021](#)
American Association of Community Theatre
June 14 – 20 | Virtual

The Convention, Sports & Entertainment Facilities Conference

P3C

June 17 - 18 | San Diego

POSTPONED 2020 Conference

Association of Midwest Museums & Wisconsin Federation of Museums

July 2021 | Milwaukee

Play Make Learn

Professional Learning and Community Education (PLACE)

August 5 – 6

Statewide Diversity Conference to Be Held in Eau Claire

Volume One Magazine

October 12 – 13

2021 Wisconsin Science Festival

Wisconsin Science Festival

October 21 – 24

Save the NEW Date!

Convention, Sports & Entertainment Facilities Conference

October 28 – 29 | San Diego

Sharing Stories: The Case for Art

Alliance for the Arts in Research Universities

November 3 - 5 | Online

Conference proposals are due by May 21.

CODASummit: The Intersection of Art, Technology and Place

CODAworx

November 10 – 12 | Scottsdale, AZ & Virtual

2022 Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Tourism (no link)

Wisconsin Department of Tourism

March 13-15, 2022

Online Workshops and Conversations

Creative Capital

Various

IN THE NEWS

Visual Arts/Museums

[Racine and Vicinity Show: All Media Juried Competition](#)

Racine Art Museum

Deadline: April 10

[International Design Competition Launched for Cold War Veterans Memorial In Somers, Wisconsin](#)

Designer

Deadline: June 15

Arts and Creativity in Education

['Race against the clock': the school fighting to save the Ojibwe language before its elders pass away](#)

The Guardian

[2021 Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge Opens for Submissions](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: May 17

[UWS Professor Nominated for Pulitzer Prize](#)

Fox21

[MIAD Students Celebrate and Honor Women in Product Design](#)

MIAD

Community Arts

[Ambassador of the mounds](#)

The Clarion | Madison Area Technical College

[Uniting Bridges Launches New Diversity Awards](#)

Volume One Magazine

Deadline: April 30

Folk Arts/Folklife

['Race against the clock': the school fighting to save the Ojibwe language before its elders pass away](#)

The Guardian

[Meet Wisconsin's Newest Polka DJ](#)

Wisconsin Public Radio

Literary Arts/Libraries

[UWS Professor Nominated for Pulitzer Prize](#)

Fox21

[Manawa library open for browsing, curbside service available](#)
Waupaca County News

[Poetry Quotable: Sally Wen Mao](#)
National Endowment for the Arts Blog

[What Zora Went Looking For](#)
Humanities | National Endowment for the Humanities

[Arthur Sze | Rock Paper Scissors](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[Supreme Court Hands Google a Landmark Win — and Hollywood a Huge Concern](#)
The Hollywood Reporter

Performing Arts

Dance

[What Does It Take to Become a Broadway Choreographer?](#)
Dance Magazine

Music

[Koss takes its patent-infringement case against Skullcandy to Utah](#)
Wisconsin INNO

Presenting

[Covid passports: Entertainment venues air concerns over plans](#)
BBC News

[Live audiences are \(hopefully\) coming back. Where does that leave streaming concerts?](#)
Chicago Tribune

Other

[Elements of Nonprofit Leadership in 2021](#)
NonProfit Pro

WHEN YOU GO

Arts and Creativity in Education

UWEC Culture Fest Offers Tour of the World From the Comfort of Your Home
Volume One Magazine
April 17 – 23

UW-Madison MSAN Institute
Professional Learning and Community Education
April 19 – 20

Community Arts

Ramps-ing it up
Isthmus
April 8 – 15

Literary Arts/Libraries

One Book, One Community: Library Initiative Aims to Foster Conversations
Volume One Magazine
April 7

Wautoma Public Library April highlights
Waushara Argus
Various | April

Performing Arts

Music

WMV Industry Talks #6
Wisconsin Music Ventures
April 7

Presenting

ONLINE: High & Rising
Isthmus
April 9

Theater/Opera

Village Playhouse's virtual production of An Evening With Shaw
Urban Milwaukee
April 15 – 25

All In Productions Announces Non-Equity Diversity General Auditions
Urban Milwaukee
April 19 – June 13

Florentine Opera Returns To The Stage

Urban Milwaukee

Various

OPPORTUNITIES

Call for Artwork

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

Monthly Review

April 2021 Opportunities: Grants & Open Calls for Artists

Colossal

Various | April

Artist Get Ready + COVID Career Resilience Grants

CERF +

Through April 21

Pandemic Portraits

Nicolet College Art Gallery

Accepting work through April 24

Call for Indigenous Artists for 42nd Annual Assembly of First Nations

Yahoo! News

April 9

2021 Student Songwriters Competition

National Association for Music Education

Deadline: April 9

6x6x2021 - The International Small Art Phenomenon

Rochester Contemporary Art Center

Deadline: April 10

The Latin GRAMMY Cultural Foundation® launches its season of giving with the Juanes Scholarship

Latin GRAMMY Cultural Foundation

Deadline: April 10

NEW Visit Eau Claire Offers Grants to Boost Tourism, Cultural Arts

Volume One Magazine

Deadline: April 15

How to Propose a Residency | Interdisciplinary Artist-in-Residence Teaching (IART) program

UW-Madison Division of the Arts

Deadline: April 15

Bogliasco Foundation Welcomes Applications for Special Fellowships in the Arts and Humanities

PND by Candid

Deadline: April 15

MacDowell Welcomes Applications for 2021-22 Artist Residencies

PND by Candid

Deadline: April 15

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Harpo Foundation Invites Applications for New Work Grants

PND by Candid

Deadline: April 23 (Letters of Inquiry)

Asphalt Art Initiative

Bloomberg Philanthropies

Deadline: April 30

13th Annual Juried Art Exhibition | Horizontal Grandeur

Stevens County (MN) Historical Society & Museum

Deadline: April 30

Art Contest Opportunity for Wisconsin Public School Students

PRWeb.com

Deadline: April 30

Harpo Foundation Invites Applications for Visual Arts Grants

PND by Candid

Deadline: April 30

AACT 2021 Design Competition

American Association of Community Theatre

Deadline: May 1

Call to artists: Apply by May 1 to enter Racine's Starving Artist Fair

Lake Geneva Regional News

Deadline: May 1

Art Business Accelerator Grant

Artwork Archive

Deadline: May 14

WNA Foundation launches editorial writing, cartoon contest celebrating First Amendment

Wausau Pilot & Review

Deadline: May 15

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National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: May 17

Sculpture Park opens submissions

Stevens Point News

Deadline: May 21

Art on the Trailway

Greater Greenwood (IN) Arts Council

Deadline: May 28

2021 CODAwards

CODAworx

Deadline: May 31

Beyond Words: the Dollar General School Library Relief Fund

Awards & Grants | American Library Association

Deadline: None. Monthly Review

Open Grant Solicitations

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State

Various

Do you want people throughout Wisconsin to know about your upcoming arts events or opportunities? Then enter your calendar information on Portalwisconsin.org. Portalwisconsin.org is an online resource, to search, schedule, and discover Wisconsin's arts, culture, humanities, and history. The site features a calendar, searchable options by interest area and geographic regions, digital media, classes, chats, and monthly highlights.

Agencies interested in posting information should go to
www.portalwisconsin.org/participate.cfm

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Innovation Fund.

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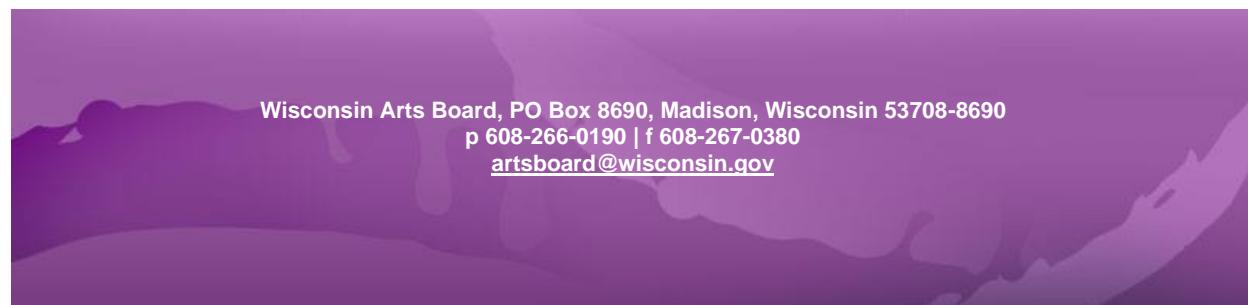
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